



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 505

LCO No. 4119

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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
(ET)

AN ACT CONCERNING UNLISTED TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) No telephone
2 company, as defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes, shall charge
3 a fee for an unlisted telephone number to any customer who (1)
4 participates in the address confidentiality program established
5 pursuant to chapter 968a of the general statutes, and (2) qualifies for
6 local, state or federal public assistance.
- 7 (b) The Department of Public Utility Control shall adopt
8 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
9 general statutes, establishing the procedure for waiving the fee
10 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To allow telephone customers with a restraining order against someone to get an unlisted telephone number free of charge to provide a greater degree of privacy.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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